

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:				
Norika	zu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653			
Applica	ation No.: 10/743,110) Examiner: K. Chu			
Filed:	December 23, 2003))			
For:	OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS PROVIDING WITH THE OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING	Confirmation No.: 8016			
P.O. E	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:					

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 2, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	-	Additional Fee
Total	58	-	36	22	x \$ 50	\$	1,100.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200		
							360.00
	* *				Subtotal	\$	1,460.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							
	TOTAL	\$	1,460.00				

- A fee of \$1,460.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims and the addition of multiple dependent claims are added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$130.00 to cover Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,590.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 31, 2006

Michael R. Kelly

Reg. No. 33,921